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- [] Applicant requests that the attached IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application filewrapper. (If IDS filed after payment of issue fee)

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[] The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

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- [] Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003
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- [] The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s)
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 - [] the explanation provided in the Specification.
 - [] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
 - [] the enclosed English language abstract.

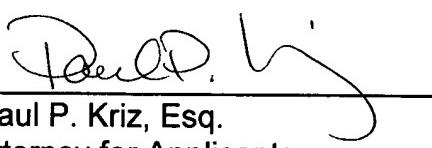
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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